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APPLICATION OF: Noda et al.

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FOR: LOW-PROFILE RECEPTACLE
CONNECTOR

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2002, the period in which to respond has been extended to and including November 26, 2002, by the accompanying Petition and Fee for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 14, without prejudice.

Amend claims 3, 4, 9 and 12 as follows:

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3. (Amended) The receptacle connector of claim 2, wherein said terminal body portions of said terminals extend in a horizontal plane within said connector housing cavity